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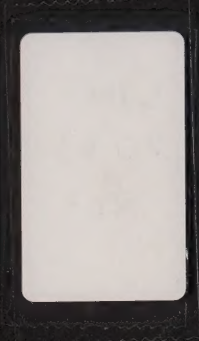
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Chairman: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, December 1, 1998

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Tuesday, December 1st, 1998

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act met *in camera* at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, John Maloney, Richard Marceau, Lynn Myers, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Mark Muisse for Peter G. MacKay

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst and Lyne Casavant, Researcher.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference from the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights, adopted on November 3, 1998, the Sub-Committee on the Corrections and Conditional Release Act met to organize. (*See minutes of proceedings No. 95*)

On motion of Lynn Myers -- It was agreed - That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present, provided that at least 3 members are present including 1 from the Opposition.

On motion of Lynn Myers -- It was agreed - That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accomodation, and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Sub-Committee up to a maximum of 2 representatives for any one organization.

On motion of Lynn Myers -- It was agreed - That the Sub-Committee authorize the Chair, in consultation with the Clerk to take the necessary arrangements to provide working lunches, from time to time, and that the cost of these lunches be charged to the Sub-Committee's budget.

It was agreed - That the Sub-Committee travel to Laval, Joliette and Montreal during the week of February 1st and to Abbotsford, Vancouver and to Edmonton during the week of February 15 and that the Clerk prepare a budget to this effect to be presented to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights for its approval.

It was agreed - That the Sub-Committee hold hearings on the Corrections and Conditional Release Act on Monday afternoons in Ottawa, when possible, starting Monday February 8, 1999.

At 4:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine

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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, February 2, 1999

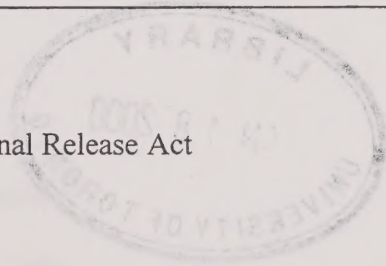
ORDER OF THE DAY:

Comprehensive review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESS:

Criminal Lawyers' Association:

Sandra Leonard, Chair, Corrections Committee.





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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, February 2, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act met *in camera* at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Peter MacKay, John Maloney, Richard Marceau, Lynn Myers, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Jim Abbott for Jim Gouk.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witness: From the Criminal Lawyers' Association: Sandra Leonard, Chair, Corrections Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), a comprehensive review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

The Committee considered its future business.

It was agreed, - That the budget submission totalling \$ 260,961.69 for travel to various locations during 4 periods from March 2 to May 14 be approved.

At 10:30 the sitting was suspended.

At 10:35 the sitting resumed in public.

The witness made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, February 9, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Comprehensive review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

Church Council on Justice and Corrections:

Marie Beemans, Member.

"Office des droits des détenus":

Sébastien Brousseau, President.

Quebec Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies:

Jean-François Cusson, project Officer.

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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, February 9, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Richard Marceau, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: John Maloney for Lynn Myers.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Church Council on Justice and Corrections: Marie Beemans, Member; *From the Prisoners' Rights Committee:* Sébastien Brousseau, President; *From the Quebec Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies:* Jean-François Cusson, Project Agent.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), a comprehensive review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:13 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:14 p.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

The Sub-Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed, - That the proposed travel itinerary for the week of March 1st to Abbotsford, Vancouver and Edmonton be approved with the addition of the Fernsdales Institution.

At 5:27 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 4

Monday, February 15, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Comprehensive review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies:

Kim Pate, Executive Director.

John Howard Society of Canada:

Graham Stewart, Executive Director.

St. Leonard's Society of Canada:

Elizabeth White, Executive Director.

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Meeting No. 4

Monday, February 15, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Richard Marceau, Lynn Myers, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

Other Member present: John Maloney.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the John Howard Society of Canada: Graham Stewart, Executive Director; *From the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies:* Kim Pate, Executive Director; *From the St. Leonard's Society of Canada:* Elizabeth White, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), a comprehensive review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:17 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 5:20 p.m. the sitting resumed in camera.

The Sub-Committee considered its future business.

At 5:30 p.m., the Sub-Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 5

Thursday, March 4, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Comprehensive review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

Canadians Against Violence Everywhere Advocating its Termination (CAVEAT):

Ben Doyle, Director of Communications;

Rosalee Turcotte, Assistant to the Director of Communications.

Conroy and Company Barristers & Solicitors:

John Conroy, Q.C.

International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy:

Yvon Dandurand, Director, Policy Development and Human Rights.

Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia:

Brian Chromko, Executive Director;

Arthur Paul, Regional Manager, Lower Mainland.

Prisoners' Legal Services:

Megan Arundel, Legal Advocate;

Beth Parkinson, Legal Advocate.

West Coast Prison Justice Society:

Sasha Pawliuk, Member of the Board.



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Meeting No. 5

Thursday, March 4, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 10:04 a.m. this day, in the Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, B.C., the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Richard Marceau and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witness(es): From the Prisoners' Legal Services: Megan Arundel, Legal Advocate; Beth Parkinson, Legal Advocate; *From the West Coast Prison Justice Society:* Sasha Pawliuk, Member of the Board; *From the Conroy & Company:* John Conroy, Q.C.; *From the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform & Criminal Justice Policy, University of British Columbia:* Yvon Dandurand, Director; *From the Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of BC:* Arthur Paul; Brian Chromko, Executive Director; *From the Canadians Against Violence Everywhere Advocating it's Termination:* Ben Doyle, Director of Communications; Rosalee Turcotte, Assistant to the Director of Communications.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:00 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee assume the cost of a working dinner in Abbotsford, B.C., on March 2, 1999.

At 1:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Paul DeVillers, Lib.

Meeting No. 6

Monday, March 8, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

“Barreau du Québec”:

Carole Brosseau, Lawyer, “Comité en droit criminel”;

Jacques Normandeau, Lawyer.

Canadian Bar Association:

Michael Jackson, Professor and Lawyer, Committee on Imprisonment and Release;

Allan Manson, Professor and Lawyer, Committee on Imprisonment and Release;

Tamra L. Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform.

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Meeting No. 6

Monday, March 8, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Peter MacKay, Richard Marceau, Lynn Myers and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the " Barreau du Québec ": Carole Brosseau, Lawyer; Jacques Normandeau, Lawyer; *From the Canadian Bar Association:* Michael Jackson, Committee on Imprisonment & Release; Allan Manson, Committee on Imprisonment & Release; Tamra L. Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 6:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:01 p.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

The Committee considered its future business.

It was agreed, - That the travel itinerary for the Sub-Committee's eastern tour from March 14 to 18 be approved.

At 6:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 7

Thursday, March 18, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

Community Legal Information Association of Prince Edward Island:

Ann Sherman, Executive Director.

Elizabeth Fry society of Mainland Nova Scotia:

Rhoda Crawford.

John Howard Society of New Brunswick:

Brian Saunders, Executive Director.

John Howard Society of Newfoundland and Labrador:

Terry Carlson.

Mi'kmaq Justice Institute:

Heidi Marshall.

Nova Scotia Legal Aid:

Phil MacNeil.

Prince Edward Island Prison:

Verna Ryan, Manager, Provincial Correctional Centres.

St. Thomas University:

Susan Reid-MacNevin, Associate Professor and Director of Criminology.

As Individuals:

Tim Hoban;

Mike Newman.

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Meeting No. 7

Thursday, March 18, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 9:30 a.m. this day, in Halifax in the World Trade and Conference Centre, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Peter MacKay and Richard Marceau.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Department of Community Affairs and Attorney General for Prince Edward Island: Verna Ryan, Manager; *From the Community Legal Information Association of Prince Edward Island:* Ann Sherman, Executive Director; *From the John Howard Society of New Brunswick:* Brian Saunders, Executive Director; *From the Mi'kmaq Justice Institute:* Heidi Marshall; *From the Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland, Nova Scotia:* Rhonda Crawford; *From the Nova Scotia Legal Aid:* Philip C MacNeil; *From the John Howard Society (NF & Lab.):* Terry Carlson; *From the Cons for Christ:* Mike Newman; *From the Miramichi Community Corrections Council Inc.:* Tim Hoban, President; *From the St. Thomas University:* Dr. Susan Reid-MacNevin, Associate Professor & Director of Criminology.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee assume the cost of a working lunch in Truro, Nova Scotia.

At 1:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 8

Monday, March 22, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto:

Carol Montagnes, Vice-President.

"Association des avocats et avocates en droit carcéral du Québec":

Stephen Fineberg, President.

Canadian Criminal Justice Association:

John Braithwaite, Past-President;

Gaston St-Jean, Executive Director;

Cécile Toutant, President;

Paul Williams, Past-President.

National Associations Active in Criminal Justice:

Lisa Addario, Executive Coordinator;

Queen's University:

Charlene C. Mandell, Associate Professor and Director, Correctional Law Project.

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Meeting No. 8

Monday, March 22, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Lynn Myers and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Queen's University: Charlene C. Mandell, M.A., LL.B., Associate Professor and Director; *From the National Associations Active in Criminal Justice:* Lisa Addario, Executive Coordinator; *From the Canadian Criminal Justice Association:* Cécile Toutant, President; Paul Williams, Past-President; John Braithwaite, Past-President; Gaston St-Jean, Executive Director; *From the "Association des avocat(e)s en Droit Carcéral":* Me Stephen Fineberg, President; *From the Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto:* Carol Montagnes, Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee approve the proposed travel to Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg during the week of April 19, 1999, to Kingston and Toronto during the week of May 10, 1999 and to Montreal and region during the week of May 24, 1999.

At 6:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime:

Steve Sullivan, Executive Director.

Union of Solicitor General Employees:

Lynn Ray, National President.

Victims of Violence Centre for Missing Children:

Gary Rosenfeldt, Executive Director.

As Individual:

Lynn Charron.

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Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Peter MacKay, Richard Marceau, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Union of Solicitor General Employees: Lynn Ray, National President; Linda Davis, Senior Service Officer; *From the Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime:* Steve Sullivan, Executive Director; *From the Victims of Violence Centre for Missing Children:* Gary Rosenfeldt, Executive Director; *As Individual:* Lynn Charron.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 10

Monday, April 26, 1999

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

Future business

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:

Pierre Sangollo, Director;

Michael Shard, Inspector, Ontario Provincial Police;

Vincent Westwick, General Counsel, Executive Services, Ottawa—Carleton Regional
Police Service.

Canadian Police Association:

Boyd Campbell, Staff Sergeant, Manitoba Vice-President;

David Griffin, Executive Officer.

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Meeting No. 10

Monday, April 26, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Ivan Grose, Richard Marceau, Lynn Myers, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Jim Abbott for Jim Gouk.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Police Association: Boyd Campbell, Manitoba Vice-President; David Griffin, Executive Officer. *From the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:* Pierre Sangollo, Director; Michael Shard, Inspector, Ontario Provincial Police; Vincent Westwik, General Counsel, Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police Service.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

Pierre Sangollo and David Griffin made opening statements and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 5:22 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:25 p.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

The Sub-Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed, - That the proposed budget for the attendance by the Sub-Committee to the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice Conference in Saskatoon from September 26 to September 29, 1999 be approved.

It was agreed, - That the Chair of the Sub-Committee ask the Chair of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights to seek authorization from the House for the Sub-Committee to attend the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice Conference in Saskatoon from September 26 to September 29, 1999.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 11

Monday, May 3, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

Citizens' Advisory Committees:

José Gariépy, Vice-Chairperson, National Executive Committee;

Ron Warder, Chairperson, National Executive Committee.



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Meeting No. 11

Monday, May 3, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Richard Marceau and Lynn Myers.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Citizen's Advisory Committee: Ron Warder, Chairperson, National Executive Committee; José Gariépy, Vice-chairperson, National Executive Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 4:19 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 12

Thursday, May 13, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

Alliance of Prisoners' Families:

Amy Friedman-Fraser, Member.

Black Inmates and Friends Assembly:

Bev Folkes, Executive Director.

Metro Action Committee on Violence Against Women and Children:

Marilou McPhedren, Chair of the Board.

Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario:

Scott Newark, Special Counsel, Office for Victims of Crime.



Ontario Board of Patrol:

Dennis Murphy, Senior Member;

Louis Théorêt, Senior Member.

Operation Springboard:

Margaret Stanowski, Executive Director.

PrisonLife Media:

Thomas Mann, Chair;

Robert Rowbotham, President.

Spirit of the People:

Michelle Murphy, Executive Director.

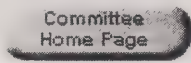
University of Toronto:

Anthony N. Doob, Professor, Centre for Criminology.

As Individuals:

Julian N. Falconer;

Marnie Rice.

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Meeting No. 12

Thursday, May 13, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in the Essex Ballroom, Ramada Hotel, Toronto, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Ivan Grose, Peter MacKay and Richard Marceau.

Acting Member present: Jim Abbott for Jim Gouk.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario: Scott Newark, Special Counsel, Office for Victims of Crime. *From the Ontario Board of Parole:* Louis Théorêt, Senior Member; Dennis Murphy, Senior Member. *From the Prison Life Media:* Thomas Mann, Chair; Robert Rowbotham, President; Valerie Phillips, Secretary. *As an Individual:* Dr. Anthony N. Doob, Professor, Centre for Criminology, University of Toronto. *From the Spirit of the People:* Michelle Murphy, Executive Director. *As an Individual:* Julian N. Falconer, Barrister-at-Law. *From the Black Inmates and Friends Assembly:* Bev Folkes, Executive Director; Everette Dehaney, Assistant to the Executive Director. *From the Operation Springboard:* Margaret Stanowski, Executive Director. *From the Metro Action Committee on Violence Against Women and Children:* Marilou McPhedran, Chair of the Board. *From the Alliance of Prisoners' Families:* Emy Fredmon Fraser, Member; Sarah Fraser, Member. *As an Individual:* Dr. Marnie Rice, Director of Research, Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:15 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:29 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 4:54 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 13

Friday, May 28, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

John Howard Society:

Paul Williams, Executive Director.

"Maison L'Intervalle inc.":

Patrick Altimas, Director General.

"Université de Montréal":

Marie-Andrée Bertrand, Professor Emeritus of Criminology, "École de criminologie".

As Individuals:

Terrence Drummond;

William Hartzog;



Alice Katovitch;

Jean-Jacques Ranger.

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The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 1:03 p.m. this day, in the Delta Hotel, Opus Room, Montreal, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers and Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Gilles Perron for Richard Marceau.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: As Individuals: Terrence Drummond; Georgina Drummond; William Hartzog. *From the John Howard Society:* Paul Williams, Executive Director. *As Individuals:* Alice Katovitch; Jean-Jacques Ranger; Marie-Andrée Bertrand, Professor Emeritus of Criminology, School of Criminology, University of Montreal. *From the "Maison d'Intervalle inc.":* Patrick Altimas, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 4:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 14

Monday, May 31, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

APPEARING:

Hon. Lawrence MacAuley, Solicitor General of Canada.

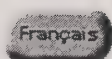
WITNESSES:

Correctional Service of Canada:

Ole Ingstrup, Commissioner.

National Parole Board:

Willie Gibbs, Chairman.



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Monday, May 31, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Peter MacKay, Richard Marceau, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

Other Member present: Jim Abbott.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Appearing: From the Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada: The Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Solicitor General of Canada.

Witnesses: From the Correctional Service of Canada: Ole Ingstrup, Commissioner. *From the National Parole Board:* Willie Gibbs, Chairman.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The Minister made an opening statement and with Ole Ingstrup and Willie Gibbs answered questions.

At 5:17 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:27 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Willie Gibbs made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 6:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, June 1st, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Richard Marceau, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Aileen Carroll for Lynn Myers.

Other Member present: Derek Lee.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The Sub-Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, - That Members' staff be permitted to attend the Sub-Committee in camera meetings.

At 5:14 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, June 2, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act

WITNESSES:

Office of the Correctional Investigator:

Jo-Ann Connolly, Investigator; Coordinator, Federally Sentenced Women's Issues;

Jim Hayes, Director of Investigations;

Ed McIsaac, Executive Director;

Georges Poirier, Director of Investigations;

Todd Sloan, Legal Counsel;

Ron Stewart, Correctional Investigator.





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Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, June 2, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Peter MacKay, Richard Marceau, Lynn Myers, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Office of the Correctional Investigator: Ron Stewart, Correctional Investigator; Todd Sloan, Legal Counsel; Ed McIsaac, Executive Director; Georges Poirier, Director of Investigations; Jo-Ann Connolly, Investigator; Jim Hayes, Director of Investigations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

Ron Stewart made an opening statement and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 5:08 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:11 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Peter MacKay moved, - That the Sub-Committee call on Brendon Reynolds, a Correctional Services Canada official, to appear as a witness.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived by a show of hands:

YEAS: 1 NAYS: 4.

At 5:26 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 17

Thursday, June 3, 1999

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Meeting No. 17

Thursday, June 3, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 9:14 a.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Ivan Grose, Richard Marceau, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The Sub-Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

At 11:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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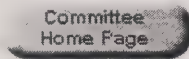
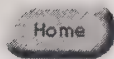
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Monday, June 7, 1999

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Meeting No. 18

Monday, June 7, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Peter MacKay, Richard Marceau and Lynn Myers.

Acting Member present: Denis Paradis for Jacques Saada.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The Sub-Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, June 8, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Richard Marceau and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The Sub-Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

At 5:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, June 8, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 7:11 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Richard Marceau and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The Sub-Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

At 9:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 21

Wednesday, June 9, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 7:10 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The Sub-Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

At 9:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 22

Thursday, June 10, 1999

The Sub-Committee on Corrections and Conditional Release Act of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Paul DeVillers, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Paul DeVillers, Jim Gouk, Ivan Grose, Peter MacKay, Richard Marceau, Lynn Myers, Jacques Saada and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Lynn Casavant, Researcher; Philip Rosen, Senior Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a statutory review of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

The Sub-Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

It was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee continue the consideration of its draft report on August 3 and 4, 1999.

At 12:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine

Clerk of the Sub-Committee

